GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AT NEW DELHI RAILWAY STATION
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railway land from the Paharganj main gate of New Delhi RailwayStation to Reservation Office is under illegal occupation of street vendors;

(b) if so, whether the Government have prepared a list of such vendors who have illegally occupied the railway land;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken against such vendors;

(d) whether touts are selling railway tickets in the campus of New Delhi Railway Station and Reservation Office; and

(e) if so, the action taken against such touts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c) : The land from the Paharganj main gate of New Delhi Railway Stationto Reservation Office, is outside Railway boundary and belongs to the State Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi. Required information isbeing collected from the State Government, and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.
(d) & (e): A few instances have come to notice. Checks are conducted by the Commercial and Vigilance Departments and Police is also associated from time to time. The persons apprehended are taken up under the relevant provisions of law.